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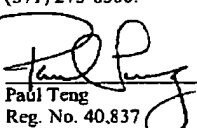
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For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING STATUS, PRINTER DRIVER AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 5.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Replacement sheets of drawings for Figs. 2 and 6 are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.